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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING AND TRANSMITTING  
ELECTRONIC PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING  
ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE FROM THE ELECTRONIC PROGRAM  
INFORMATION**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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*10/20/05*

In response to the office action dated June 3, 2005, kindly amend the above referenced patent application as set forth below. A petition and fee therefore extending the response date from September 3, 2005 to October 3, 2005 is being filed herewith. If any additional extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of this application, kindly consider this to be a petition therefore. It is believed that the fee being filed herewith is correct and sufficient. However if this fee is insufficient or excessive, kindly debit or credit the correct amount to the undersigned attorney's deposit account 50-3406.

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